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| Applicants: | Steven Carl Crusius et al. |) | |
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REMARKS IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowability was mailed in this case on May 4, 2010. Claims 15-22, 24-30, and 32-40 were allowed.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner commented on the IDS submitted on April 27, 2010 by the applicants. In this IDS, a search report for British application GB0420187.7 was cited. The references mentioned in that report were also cited in the IDS. The Examiner stated that the Applicants' IDS was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and was considered by the Examiner.

However, the Examiner stated that "there is no statement [in the IDS] indicating the relationship of GB0420187.7 to the present application." Further, "applicants have not supplied a copy of the British application [with the IDS]."

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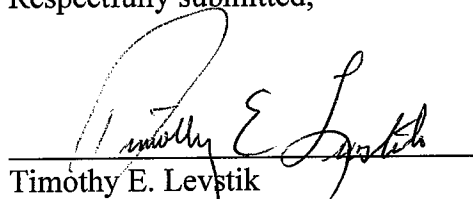
By these comments, the applicants note that British application GB0420187.7 is the corresponding British application to the present application. Hence, a copy of British application GB0420187.7 need not and was not submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests that these comments be entered of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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